SUBJECT No. 149.

Schoolmasters in malnad.

Mr. Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though living in malnad is dearer than in maidan the pay of the schoolmasters in both parts is the same. An allowance may be given to malnad schoolmasters, or their pay raised to Rs. 15, as an inducement to make them stay longer in the malnad.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 150.

Scholarships and freeships to married boys.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a ruling may be made in the Education Department prohibiting grant of scholarships and freeships to those who marry before they are 16 years old and to those who consummate their marriage ceremony before they are 18 or 20 years old.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 151.

Optional subjects for the School Final Examination.

Messrs. Girmaji Rao and Chikka Ramanna, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The number of optional subjects for the School Final Examination is too many. The same may be reduced to two as in the Madras Presidency.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 152.

Facilities for taking optional subjects for the School Final Examination.

Messrs. Chikka Ramanna and Girmaji Rao, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When a candidate has once been declared eligible for colleges and public service, facilities may be given him to appear in private, if he wishes to improve his optional subject.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 153.

Reduction of examinations in high school classes.

Messrs. A. Narasimhaiengar and H. Madhava Rao, Sagar taluk.

SUBJECT No. 154.

Removal of time limit for study in a class.

Messrs. B. Alasingrachar and Dodda Payanna, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As per existing rules, any student who fails in his examination twice is not considered fit to study in the same school, and if he is unable to join any other school he should give up education altogether. This inconvenient rule may be done away with early.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Under the revised rules sanctioned in February 1913, boys in the A. V. and high school classes who fail twice in the same class examination may be permitted to remain in the same class of the school with the permission of the Inspecting Officer.

SUBJECT No. 155.

Employment of a Drill Instructor for every A. V. school.

(*a*) Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. T. Ramachendra Rao and K. Puttappa, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) In many schools due attention is not paid to drill. It is requested that a drill instructor be employed in every Anglo-Vernacular school. If not, teachers who have undergone training in modern methods may be employed to attend to this work, and an allowance given them for this special work.